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Applicant(s): Todd Boyce

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For: NON-DESTRUCTIVE METHOD FOR  
EVALUATING CANCELLOUS BONE  
STRENGTH OF ALLOGRAFT TISSUE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted, dated February 11, 2002, Applicant encloses herewith a properly executed original Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. Also enclosed is a check for \$65.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(I) along with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted.

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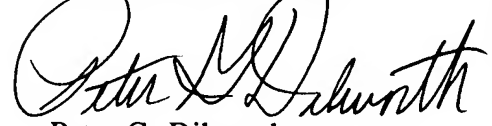
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter G. Dilworth".

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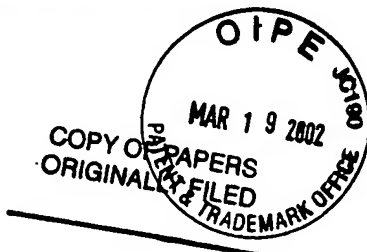


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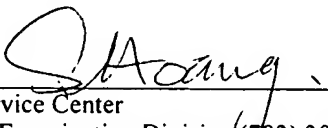
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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